

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Thursday): Mountain snow over the Sierras will lead to travel impacts.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/11/21 - 02/17/21

Thursday - Monday

- Several storms will impact the state into early next week, bringing widespread precipitation to much of northern and central California, and more spotty precipitation to southern California
 - No one storm looks particularly strong and all will be fast-moving, greatly reducing the risk for significant burn scar runoff
 - Travel impacts are possible in the mountains due to accumulating snowfall and gusty winds
 - In total, moderate to locally heavy snowfall amounts are expected over the Sierra and northern California higher mountains by early next week , with mainly light to moderate rainfall amounts for the lower elevations

Tuesday-Wednesday

- No notable impacts are expected



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/11/21 - 02/17/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern			
Snow	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland/ Southern (mountains)	Inland (mountains)		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



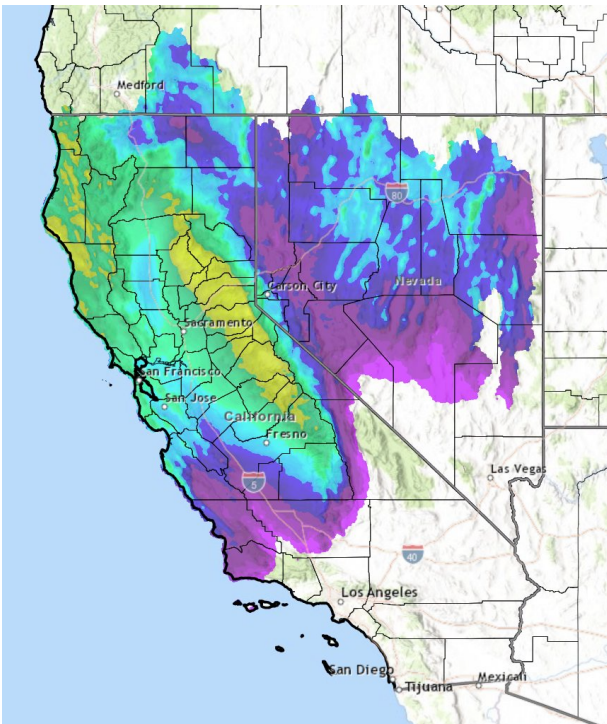
Moderate Impacts



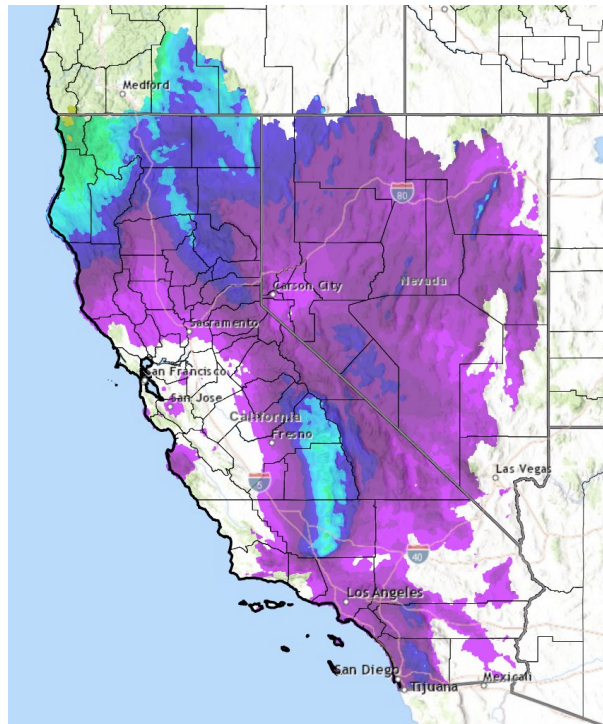
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

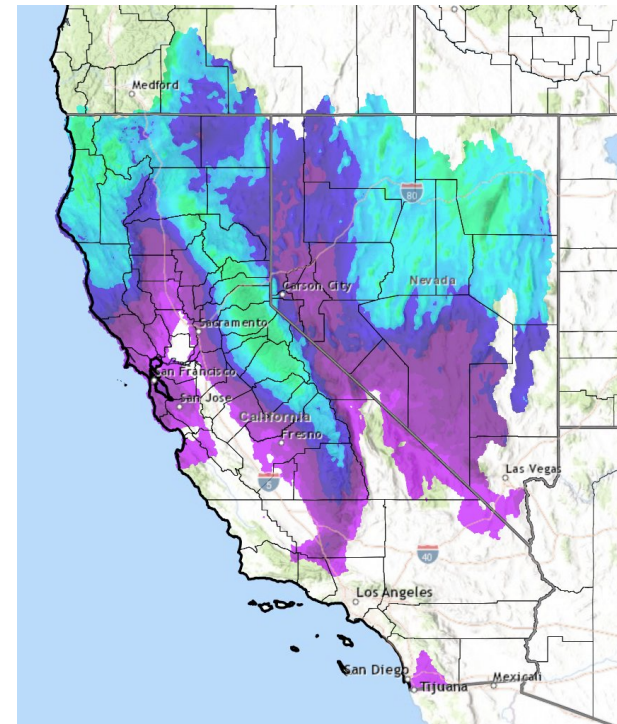
02/11/21 - 02/13/21



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/16/21 - 02/24/21

6-10 Day Outlook (February 16 – February 20)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for the majority of the state, with the exception of far northern California where below normal temperatures are favored

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for far northern California, with near normal precipitation favored across central portions of the state, and below normal precipitation is favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (February 18 – February 24)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across northern California, with near normal readings favored for the remainder of the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for central and southern California, with near normal precipitation favored for northern and southern California



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